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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ELECTRODES
FOR BATTERY

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the section at page 4, line 3 with the following:

One aspect of the present invention is a method of producing electrodes for a battery, characterized by comprising the steps of:

Please replace the section at page 4, line 13 with the following:

Another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 4, line 18 with the following:

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Still another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 5, line 3 with the following:

Yet still another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 5, line 12 with the following:

Still yet another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 5, line 17 with the following:

A further aspect of the present invention is a method of producing electrodes for a battery in which an active material coating for nickel-hydrogen battery is applied on a current collector using dies so as to form an active material layer,

Please replace the section at page 6, line 1 with the following:

A still further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 6, line 7 with the following:

A yet further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Please replace the section at page 6, line 13 with the following:

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A still yet further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery,

Respectfully Submitted,



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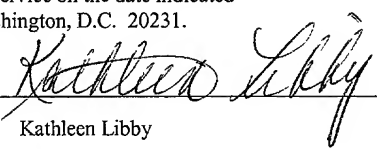
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 4, line 3:

[The 1st invention] One aspect of the present invention is a method of producing electrodes for a battery, characterized by comprising the steps of:

At page 4, line 13:

[The 2nd invention] Another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1st invention],

At page 4, line 18:

[The 3rd invention] Still another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1st invention],

At page 5, line 3:

[The 4th invention] Yet still another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1st invention],

At page 5, line 12:

[The 5th invention] Still yet another aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1st invention],

At page 5, line 17:

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[The 6th invention] A further aspect of the present invention is a method of producing electrodes for a battery in which an active material coating for nickel-hydrogen battery is applied on a current collector using dies so as to form an active material layer,

At page 6, line 1:

[The 7th invention] A still further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1st or 6th inventions],

At page 6, line 7:

[The 8th invention] A yet further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1st or 6th inventions],

At page 6, line 13:

[The 9th invention] A still yet further aspect of the present invention is the method of producing electrodes for a battery [according to 1st or 6th inventions],

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